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BOTH SIDES STUBBORN

Situation at Portsmouth Looks Very Dark.

COMPROMISE ONLY HOPE

Envoys of Russia and Japan Express Themselves as Practically Through Adjournment to Next Tuesday.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 19.—The feeling prevails that the prospects of peace between Russia and Japan are black. It is believed that the conference has ended in failure, and that when the envoys come together next week it will be to bid each other farewell. But there is still some hope of compromise.

Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort, and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms beyond question. Just what is being done has not transpired. But in these days, with modern means of communication much can be accomplished. King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their influences. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided.

The Japanese have been implacable throughout the conference. They have listened and explained, but they have yielded not an iota of the substance of their original demands.

M. Witte accepted outright seven of the twelve Japanese conditions, one in principle, and four including the main issues, indemnity and Sakhalin, he rejected. The other two, limitation of naval power and the surrender of interned warships, might have been arranged had there been any prospect of agreement on the two points upon which the divergence seemed irreconcilable.

In the oral discussion, M. Witte yielded upon two articles, but substantially the result of the 13 sittings of the plenipotentiaries has only been to emphasize the position taken by M. Witte in the written reply he presented last Saturday to the Japanese terms.

PRESIDENT IS THE HOPE.

Baron Rosen Called to Sagamore Hill Today.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—Baron Rosen left here at 7:30 this morning for Oyster Bay in response to the president's invitation. He will arrive in New York at 3 this afternoon and will proceed at once to Sagamore Hill.

GOING MILE A MINUTE, CRASHED INTO FENCE.

Webb Jay, Autoist, Badly Hurt While Racing at Buffalo Yesterday—Was Nearly Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 19.—Webb Jay of Cleveland, O., was probably fatally injured at Kenilworth Park yesterday in the ten-mile automobile race. On the three-quarter of the fourth mile Jay's car dashed through the fence, down an embankment of fifteen feet and into a pond of water. What caused the accident is not known. It is believed, however, that Jay was blinded by dust and steered into the fence. He was driving about a mile a minute when the accident happened.

Just as Jay rounded the turn his car crashed through the fence down the 15-foot embankment and into the water. Jay, unconscious, would have drowned had not two spectators sitting on the fence nearby gone to his rescue and dragged him out. He was taken to the German hospital, where it was found that nine ribs were broken, one of his lungs is punctured and his right femur is fractured. Pneumonia and pleurisy will set in within 24 hours and if he survives them he may live, the surgeons say.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Newport Man and Nephew Are Held in Jail.

Newport, August 19.—Delbert Fox and his nephew, Earl Fox, of Coventry, aged 40 and 22 years, were arraigned this morning charged with statutory rape on Cora Priest, a 13-year-old girl, a niece of Delbert. She assisted her grandmother in keeping house for her uncle and on complaint of neighbors the men and girl were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff E. F. Miles.

Delbert was unable to furnish the \$500 bond required for his appearance before the September term of Orleans county court and will be confined here instead. Earl Fox was held in \$300 bonds which were furnished by A. C. Sleeper of Newport.

The girl was charged with open and gross lewdness and sent to the state industrial school at Vergennes for safe keeping until the meeting of the grand jury here September 6.

Filberti-Rossi.

Guiseppi Filberti and Guiseppina Rossi were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of City Clerk Mackay, who performed the marriage ceremony.

TOWN PAYS DAMAGES.

Cost Weathersfield \$4,466.67 for E. P. Skinner's Injuries.

Woodstock, August 19.—In Windsor county court the case of Edward P. Skinner vs. Town of Weathersfield, which has been on trial for the past two weeks, resulted yesterday in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,466.67 and his costs.

The action was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$5,000 for injuries sustained by him by reason of falling through a bridge situated in the defendant town. The accident occurred May 26, 1904.

The plaintiff was confined to his bed until the following August, when he was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital. He returned to Windsor last autumn, and since then has been unable to do any hard work. The medical testimony produced by the plaintiff tended to show that Skinner was suffering with traumatic neurosthenia, and that the chances were he would never wholly recover.

The falling of the bridge was due to the rotten timber of the stringers.

There was practically no defense as to the duty of the town to keep a good bridge at the location in question; nor was there any effective denial of the rottenness of the timber of the bridge, though long and rigid cross examinations were made on these points. The main contest of the town was that Skinner was not hurt as badly as was claimed. The medical testimony of the defendant was to the effect that in such malady 75 per cent recoveries were had.

DAMAGES OF \$4,000 ARE DEMANDED

Two Physicians Sued for Alleged Malpractice in Treatment of Woodbury Boy, Who Broke His Leg.

George B. Lawson and son, Delbert, of Woodbury, have brought suit against Dr. G. G. Hall of Woodbury and Dr. E. M. Crane of Hardwick, alleging malpractice in the treatment of the son, Delbert. The damages set up in the suit are \$4,000.

On November 16, 1904, the boy sustained a fracture of one leg between the knee and hip. Drs. Hall and Crane were called to attend him, and it is alleged by the plaintiffs that the work was not properly done. Later Dr. M. D. Warren was called to attend the boy. The plaintiffs claim that the bone had to be reset and that as a result the limb is two inches shorter than it ought to be, and that the boy is crippled for life.

The case is returnable to the September term of county court. J. P. Lamson and Senter & Senter are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Laborer Killed at North Williamsville, Falling from Bridge.

Brattleboro, August 19.—Manuel Veira, a Portuguese laborer on the West River Railroad, met instant death Thursday night by falling from a framework put up for the construction of the new iron bridge at the North Williamsville railroad station.

Veira was on top of the framework trying to move a timber with a cant-hook. The cant-hook slipped and Veira lost his balance, falling head first to the roadway of the bridge 55 feet below. His head struck between two ties, breaking his neck.

Dr. P. P. White of Williamsville, the health officer, gave permission for the removal of the body, which was taken to New London yesterday morning. Veira was 30 years old and leaves a wife and five children in New London.



SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED ITALIAN CHURCH.

CHURCH EDIFICE FOR ITALIAN MISSION

Will Be Erected on Brook Street, Just Off North Main—Rev. Ariel Belloni Instrumental in the Work.

Rev. Ariel Belloni, working under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, expects soon to have erected in Barre a Protestant Italian church edifice in which his missionary work here can be conducted with greater vigor than ever. Rev. Belloni established the first Italian Baptist church in America at Buffalo in 1896. A good portion of his time since has been passed in Barre, and he has made so much progress in his missionary labors here, that the work of erecting a suitable edifice in which to hold their services, has been actually begun.

The old Jackson place on Brook street, near North Main street, has been purchased for the site, plans have been made for a building and \$2,000 has already been secured toward its erection. The stone for the foundations and trimmings have been donated by E. L. Smith &

STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Great Northern Telegraphers Resume Work.

BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGE.

Individual Advance Offered Men But Manager Says He Offered Nothing Higher Than First Promises.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—The strike of the telegraphers on the Great Northern system was officially called off last night, the men on that line having voted to return to work. The question of continuing on strike or returning to work is being voted on by the Northern Pacific telegraphers.

President B. B. Perham of the telegraphers' union said that probably the Northern Pacific operators would vote to continue the strike.

"The men on the Great Northern," said Mr. Perham, "voted almost solidly to return to work. This is explained by the fact that division superintendents offered the men, individually, advances in wages as great as we had demanded in our schedule submitted to the general meeting, and as our end had been achieved there was nothing to gain by continuing the strike."

General Manager F. E. Ward of the Great Northern denied that his company had offered the men anything more than it conceded prior to the strike.

HOPES FOR THE BEST.

Vice President Fairbanks Speaks of Peace Prospects.

Rutland, Aug. 19.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks in the presence of 2,000 people here last evening unhesitatingly pronounced his belief that the Russo-Japanese negotiations now on at Portsmouth, N. H., would result in peace. He said in part:

"I predict, I hope, I feel, that the events which are now taking place in a little town of our neighboring state, New Hampshire, will result in the abandonment of the great armies of Russia and Japan warring on foreign soil and that the conference will result in peace. If this result is brought about, as I am sure it will be brought about, the United States will have accomplished the greatest diplomatic feat ever recorded in its history. That these two countries should have such confidence in the disinterestedness of our government through its head, President Roosevelt, is paying the highest tribute to the universal respect and esteem in which it is held."

NEW GOLF CHAMPION.

A. L. White of Boston Defeated Percy H. Jennings.

Bennington, Aug. 19.—A. L. White of Boston is the new golf champion of Vermont, having defeated Percy H. Jennings of the Mt. Anthony club yesterday five and three to play.

The consolation cup was won by Paul W. Coleman, Ekwanok, who defeated N. B. Cole, Mt. Anthony, two up.

The final count of the second 16 was won by A. M. Reed, Ekwanok, who defeated Kelley Cole, Mt. Anthony, three up and one to play.

The open handicap was won by Arthur King, Mt. Anthony.

BILLY BURNS' BAD BUMPS

Four in One Inning Lost Game to Rutland.

GIANTS COULDN'T HIT

Outside of One Inning Local Pitcher Had Visitors at His Mercy, and Schultz Had Home Team in Same Fix.

Four singing singles off Burns, a base on balls, a sacrifice and an error by Eaton enabled Rutland to score three runs in the fifth inning of yesterday's game with the Giants and win hands down. Outside that inning Burns had the visitors guessing, with two hits in eight innings, but there was enough damage done in the one inning to settle the game. The home team was saved from a shut out in the same inning by a scratch two-bagger, a bit of dummy work by Shean in not covering second and an error by Robertson. The score was 4 to 1.

Schultz, a new man, was in the box for Rutland and pitched a fine game. Although he struck out only three men, to six for Burns, he kept the heavy swatters popping up flies or poking out easy grounders. Neither of his two gifts amounted to anything, while all three of Burns' tokens of kindness figured in the scoring. Repeatedly with men on bases such sluggers as Apperious and Stankard were powerless to bring them in. That weakness, coupled with poor base running, cut off all chances of winning. In the field the team played a pretty game. Uniac's one error was costly, but he did excellent work in spite of it, while at the bat he rapped the ball in the proper way twice out of three times up. Stankard, Ashmore and Burns also fielded their positions finely.

Dyer and Shean were the ones to shine for Rutland, but the team as a whole played a consistently good game. Some plays the crowd applauded generously in spite of the fact that the home team's chances were out. Kritchell, recently with Plattsburg, got the glad hand when he pluckily resumed play after being badly spiked.

For four innings Burns looked a sure winner, as not a man got first base. But in the fifth the visitors solved his delivery. Dyer slammed a safe drive to start off, and when Burns caught him off first Dyer took second, as Ashmore threw high to Uniac. Shean hit to right field for a single, Reidy fielding in the ball sharply, but Eaton lost the bouncer and Dyer scored the first run. Shean taking third. Cotter made the third successive single into left center, and Shean scored. Ashmore gathered in Shannon's pop and also Kritchell's grounder, which sent Cotter to second. Burns' defense was shattered for a moment and he passed Schultz. Carroll took advantage of the momentary weakness and singled, on which Schultz crossed the plate. Stankard closed on O'Hara's fly and the balloon came down.

If there hadn't been some poor work on bases the Giants might have been in the game. As it was they had to be content with one score. Eaton drove to right in the fifth and Cotter just missed it, the batter taking two bases. Reidy hit to Shannon who threw to second in an attempt to get Eaton between second and third, but no one covered the base and Eaton went to third. Burns rolled a bunt in front of the plate, and Robertson failed to hold Schultz throw. Eaton scoring and Reidy going to third. Then came a bit of foolishness. With Burns on first and Reidy on third and one down, Shaughnessy hit a pop to Shean. Burns ran for second and was easily doubled up by Shean's throw to Robertson, retiring the side.

Foolish base running lost another chance to score in the sixth. After Dorman had fled to right Uniac cracked out a hit, and was forced at second on Apperious' weak attempt to Shean. Then Stankard landed for a safe one to center field, and Apperious was out trying to take third on the hit, Cotter to Shannon.

Inability to connect at the opportune time brought the Giants to grief again in the eighth. Shaughnessy drew a pass and was forced at second on Dorman's grounder to Dyer. Uniac made his second hit in three times up, and the crowd called on Sam Apperious for a hit. Sam struck out.

Rutland did better, however, in its try in the same inning. Schultz struck out and Carroll scratched a hit by rolling the ball in front of the plate. Eaton slipped down when he went after it. Then two passes to O'Hara and Robertson filled the bases. Dyer hit to Uniac who fumbled long enough to allow Carroll to score, but O'Hara was forced at third. Apperious got Shean's fly for the last out, leaving the score 4 to 1. The score:

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Dorman, 3 b.....	5	0	1	0	0
Uniac, 3 b.....	3	0	2	1	4
Apperious, 3 b.....	4	0	0	2	0
Stankard, 2 b.....	4	0	1	3	1
Eaton, c.....	4	1	2	7	1
Reidy, r f.....	4	0	0	1	0
Burns, p.....	3	0	0	0	4
Ashmore, 1 b.....	3	0	1	1	0
Shaughnessy, 1 f.....	3	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	34	1	6	27	10

RUTLAND.

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll, 1 f.....	4	1	2	2	0
O'Hara, c.....	3	0	0	1	0
Robertson, 1 b.....	3	0	0	10	1
Dyer, r f.....	4	1	1	0	5
Shean, 2 b.....	4	1	1	7	3
Cotter, r f.....	4	1	1	1	0
Shannon, 3 b.....	4	0	1	1	3
Kritchell, c.....	3	0	0	4	1
Schultz, p.....	2	0	0	1	2
Totals.....	31	4	6	27	14

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rutland.....	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Intercity.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Rutland 1; two base hit, Eaton; sacrifice hit, Kritchell; stolen base, Uniac; struck out, by Burns 6; by Schultz 3; bases on balls, off Burns 3, off Schultz 2; double play, Dyer, Shean to Robertson; Shean to Robertson; left on bases, Intercity 6, Rutland 3; passed ball, Kritchell; umpire, McCloud; time of game, 1:45.

NOTES TO THE GAME.

Reidy was released by the Intercity today.

Burns was invincible outside the bad fifth inning.

If Dyer had less mouth he would be a good ball player.

The attendance was light, not over 300 people being present.

Coombs will pitch today's game against Rutland, instead of Smith as at first planned.

Jimmy Morgan, last year's captain and third baseman, has been visiting in Montpelier.

Cotter kicked and Umpire McCloud pulled his watch on him. Cotter went to the bench.

There was a feeble cheer when the news came that the tail-enders had beaten Burlington.

Dorman will play right field this afternoon in place of Reidy, while Grant will be on third.

Dorman had his eye on the rollers down the third base line. He let two grounders go until they rolled out and then pounced on them.

McCloud's eye seemed to be off on fair and foul balls. Ashmore hit into right field what appeared to be a safe drive, and McCloud called it foul. Ashmore then struck out. Dorman also hit to left what appeared fair and he was called back.

Kritchell, Rutland's catcher, showed good grit in continuing in the game after being badly spiked by Uniac in the fourth inning. Uniac tried to score from third on Stankard's grounder to Shannon and slid feet first right into Kritchell, who had the plate well blocked. Uniac's spikes went into Kritchell's instep awfully. After being doctored up he went back into the game with a limp. Kritchell is the old Plattsburg catcher.

TAIL-ENDERS WON.

Defeated Burlington With Vickers in the Box, 6 to 4, Yesterday.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Plattsburg defeated Burlington yesterday, 6 to 4, gaining a commanding lead in the first part of the game. The visitors landed on Amole in the latter part of the game, while Vickers grew stronger as the game progressed. The score:

PLATTSBURG.

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Lauder, s.....	4	0	0	0	5
Cote, 1 f.....	3	2	1	2	0
Kuhnes, 3 b.....	2	1	0	1	2
Skelly, c.....	4	1	2	1	0
Bottinus, 1 b.....	4	0	1	1	0
Cosgrave, r f.....	4	1	1	2	1
Wells, 2 b.....	4	1	1	8	4
Cooper, c.....	4	0	0	5	1
Amole, p.....	3	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	32	6	7	27	14

BURLINGTON.

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Loughlin, 1 f.....	4	1	1	0	0
Matthews, r f.....	5	1	2	0	0
Dowd, c.....	5	0	3	1	0
Hazleton 1 b.....	4	0	1	10	1
Ward, s.....	4	0	1	1	1
Hayes, 2 b.....	4	0	1	2	5
Simon, 3 b.....	4	0	0	1	2
Page, c.....	4	1	1	9	2
Vickers, p.....	2	0	0	0	0
Doyle.....	1	1	2	0	0
Totals.....	37	4	11	24	11

*Batted for Vickers in the 9th.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Plattsburg.....	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	6
Burlington.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4

Earned runs, Plattsburg 3, Burlington 3; two base hit, Doyle; sacrifice hits, Kuhnes 2, Vickers; stolen bases, Skelly 3, Bottinus, Cosgrave 2; bases on balls, off Amole 2, off Vickers 1; left on bases, Plattsburg 5, Burlington 10; first base on errors, Plattsburg 3, Burlington 2; struck out, by Vickers 8, by Amole 1; double play, Wells to Bottinus; hit by pitched ball, Loughlin; time, 2:00; umpire, McGuirk; attendance, 900.

Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Intercity.....	26	18	.591
Rutland.....	23	21	.523
Burlington.....	29	23	.558
Plattsburg.....	19	26	.423

Games Today.

Rutland at Intercity Park.
Plattsburg at Burlington.

BEST RACES OF SEASON.

Pacing Record of Hudson River Track Lowered—One 2:04 Heat.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 19.—Horsemen who have followed the grand circuit are of the opinion that the races at the Hudson River Driving Park yesterday afternoon were the best of the season.

STREET CAR STRUCK TEAM

Joseph Clogston Had Close Call at Montpelier.

HORSE UNMANAGEABLE.

Plunged Directly in Front of Car Which Had Been Slowed Down So That Serious Accident Was Averted.

Joseph Clogston had a narrow escape from death, or serious injury at least, in Montpelier yesterday afternoon when his team was struck by an electric car. He was driving near the head of State street, on the east side of the street. His horse became frightened at an approaching car, and began jumping about wildly. Seeing that the horse was likely to do damage the motorman slowed up so that when the car reached the team it was moving very slowly.

The animal quivering and thoroughly out of the driver's control, suddenly plunged directly in front of the car. The body of the lumber wagon was struck squarely, it being canted by the sudden turn of the horse. The motorman brought the car to a complete stop in a second's time, but not until the wagon had been tipped completely over. Clogston landed beneath the body of the wagon, completely boxed up. The horse then bolted for the sidewalk, but was stopped in front of H. M. Smith's store by several by-standers, while others rushed to the man's aid.

It was at first thought that Clogston had been seriously injured, but an examination disclosed that no bones had been broken, but that he had received many bruises. He was taken to his home by Chief of Police Durkee, and will come out of his injuries.

Clogston is well known in this city.

WON SILVER MEDAL.

Glady Fletcher Awarded Prize From W. C. T. U. Last Evening.

The seven speakers who took part in the W. C. T. U. silver medal contest at the M. E. church last evening were heartily applauded for the fine manner in which the different selections were delivered. The judges, Rev. Mr. Kenzie, Rev. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Britton of the Granite Quarry Co., awarded the medal to Miss Glady Fletcher of West Hill, who gave in an impressive manner "The Bridal Wine Cup." The medal was presented in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union by Rev. Mr. Kenzie in fitting words, with best wishes that the successful contestant might in the future win the highest medals in the series, the gold, the grand gold, and the diamond.

In addition to the speaking, pleasing musical selections were rendered by Misses Ila Batchelder, Bessie Spence, and Elena Huse. Miss Eva Smith also gave in an admirable manner the recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," accompanied on the piano by Miss Bernice Whitcomb.

WILL MEET IN BARRE.

Good Templars Gather Here on August 30.

The lodges of District No. 8, will hold the Washington County Union with Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Barre, Wednesday, Aug. 30th. This District meeting is the first to be held since the district was divided and it is expected that the lodges will send delegates and as many members as possible. Roxbury, Northfield, Worcester, Washington, Williamstown and Barre belong to this district. Morning session opens at 10:30 and afternoon session 2 o'clock. Delegates from all lodges will receive a cordial welcome at this meeting.

SPRING WATER HEARING.

Hearing Testimony in Well Known Local Controversy.

A hearing on the spring water controversy before ex-Gov. Stickney was closed temporarily this noon, after a session of two days. The time yesterday was taken up in the reading of the records in the case, and W. A. Whitcomb was heard. City Attorney J. W. Gordon appears for the city and R. M. Harvey for the spring water interests.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

The Rev. Charles Wattle of Quechee, Vermont, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. G. W. Winch of Holyoke, Mass., will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow, both morning and evening. Other services will be held as usual.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion 7:15 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon 10